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POLREP #3
FAIRVIEW WATER SUPPLY SITE
MT. POCONO, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL AND DEBBIE DIETRICH

I. SITUATION: (AS OF FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1993 1500 HOURS)

A. WEATHER: OVERCAST WITH TEMPERATURE MID 40'S.
PERSONNEL AT RKR HESS, ASSOC., AND INDUSTRIAL PARK
BOARD MEETINGS:

EPA-2
TAT-1
ERCS-2

B. ON-SCENE COORDINATOR (OSC), SECTION CHIEF, TAT, AND
ERCS REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDED MEETINGS AT RKR HESS
ASSOCIATES AND MT. POCONO INDUSTRIAL PARK. MEETING
AT RKR HESS ASSOC., WAS TO DISCUSS PROJECT OPTIONS
AND PRESENT A PLAN TO THE MT. POCONO INDUSTRIAL
PARK BOARD MEMBERS.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. MEETING AT RKR HESS ASSOC., DECIDED THAT A PLAN FOR
ACCESS, INSTALLATION, AND UPGRADES TO THE
INDUSTRIAL PARK PIPELINE BE PROPOSED TO THE BOARD
MEMBERS. IF BOARD MEMBERS AGREED, THEN DESIGN AND
PREPARATIONS MAY START IMMEDIATELY. IF BOARD
DISAGREES, THEN A SEARCH FOR AN ALTERNATE WATER
SUPPLY SOURCE WILL BEGIN.

B. IT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED TO CONNECT THE PIPELINE AT
THE EAST SIDE OF MT. POCONO SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT
THE EXISTING CONDITIONS OF FLOW FROM EAST TO WEST.

C. SAM D'ALESSANDRO, RKR HESS ASSOC., BRIEFED THE
INDUSTRIAL PARK BOARD MEMBERS OF THE PROPOSED PLAN
FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PARK TO GRANT THE EPA ACCESS TO
THEIR WELL FOR UPGRADE AND INSTALLATION OF A
PIPELINE THAT WOULD EXTEND TO RT. 611, PROPERTY
LIMITS OF INDUSTRIAL PARK.

D. OSC FOX AND SECTION CHIEF CRYSTALL BRIEF THE BOARD
AND REITERATE THE PLAN PROPOSED BY D'ALESSANDRO OF
ACCESS AND UPGRADE. THEY ALSO STATED THAT THE EPA
COULD NOT BE A PART OF ANY ARRANGEMENTS OR
AGREEMENTS BETWEEN FAIRVIEW WATER CO., AND THE
INDUSTRIAL PARK. THE EPA IS ONLY OBLIGATED TO SEE
THAT THE PUBLIC HAS A CLEAN WATER SUPPLY AND NOT
INVOLVED WITH THE OPERATION OF UTILITIES.

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E. THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL AMONG THEMSELVES AND THEIR SOLICITOR AND A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO ALLOW THE EPA ACCESS TO THE WELL AND EASEMENT FOR THE PIPELINE AT THE INDUSTRIAL PARK. A COMMITTEE WAS ALSO APPOINTED TO DEAL WITH THIS PROJECT FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

III. FUTURE PLANS:

A. ERCS TO BEGIN DESIGN PREPARATIONS OF WELL UPGRADE AND PIPELINE INSTALLATION.

B. EPA AND TAT TO REVIEW PLANS AND CONSULT WITH THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND WETLANDS SECTION.

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